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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

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12/20/09 Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Submitted VIA USPTO EFS

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 29, 2009. Please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant kindly requests a three month  
extension of time. Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 23-0035 for  
\$555 to cover said extension.

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